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**Re:** U.S. Patent Application No. 09/487,841  
HUMAN METHIONINE SYNTHASE REDUCTASE:  
CLONING, AND METHODS FOR EVALUATING RISK OF,  
PREVENTING, OR TREATING NEURAL TUBE DEFECTS,  
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, CANCER, AND DOWN'S  
SYNDROME  
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Serial No.:	09/487,841	Examiner:	Shin-Lin Chen	
Filed:	January 19, 2000	Customer No.:	21559	
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**PETITION TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE**

Applicants filed the Part B-Fee (s) Transmittal form (A marked up copy of Form PTOL 85b included) with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 10, 2005 in the above-referenced application listing Nuvelo, Inc. as the assignee. This listing was in error. Applicants respectfully request that the Assignee be corrected as follows.

In the Assignee section delete "Nuvelo, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA" and insert -- McGill

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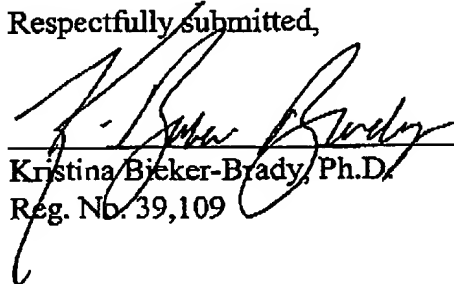
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